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**For: Apparatus and Method of  
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin  
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a  
Flux Injection Efficiency is Reduced**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action dated February 10, 2004, finally rejecting claims 3-7 and 10-14.

A fee of \$330.00 is believed to be necessary. **Please charge this \$330.00 fee to Storage Technology Deposit Account No. 19-4545.** In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Storage Technology Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

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